

The Snyder Signal

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THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES



THRIFT AND WAR STAMPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Announcement of the Scurry County Thrift Stamp and War Savings Circulation executive committee has been received here from government headquarters, which is as follows: W. S. Adamson, Chairman; D. A. Clark, E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambers, O. L. Howell, E. F. Smith, Z. D. Kemp, A. D. Erwin, Joe C. Stinson, Robt. H. Cerantte, C. I. Jaggall, N. M. Colvin, E. B. Barnes, Ladies—Mrs. O. P. Thraun, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Mrs. Nell Grues, Mrs. C. P. Dush, assn. An executive session was held Tuesday to organize for a thorough campaign and to appoint sub-committees throughout the county.

Minutes of Meeting of Jan. 15, 1915.

The following Snyder citizens met in the county court room Jan. 15, to formulate plans for the furthering of the sale of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

W. S. Adamson, E. F. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Mrs. Nell Grues, E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambers, Prof. D. A. Clark, Joe Stinson, Z. D. Kemp, Austin Erwin, Mrs. O. P. Thraun.

W. S. Adamson acted as temporary chairman. Upon unanimous vote of those present Mr. Adamson was elected permanent chairman, and Mrs. O. P. Thraun, Secretary.

After a general discussion the chair appointed the following committees:

Organization committee: E. F. Smith, E. J. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Prof. Howell, Guy E. Casey, W. S. Adamson, Z. D. Kemp, Prof. D. A. Clark, Joe Stinson, Mrs. Nell Grues.

This committee was divided into two divisions, the first five were instructed by motion to organize or select squads to visit each school in the county to get the matter more directly before the people, also to select speakers for these visits.

The last five were to look after and arouse interest in the city of Snyder, visit city schools, business men, etc., to create interest and cooperation.

Publicity committee: J. P. Chambers, A. D. Erwin, E. B. Barnes, Mrs. H. G. Davenport, Mrs. O. P. Thraun.

The duties of this committee were to arouse interest in the various lines of this work and give due prominence to all literature sent out.

A woman's Auxiliary was to be formed and committees appointed for this work. Mrs. O. P. Thraun was selected chairman of the Women's work. There appearing nothing further for the body's consideration the chair adjourned the meeting.

W. S. Adamson, Chairman.

Mrs. O. P. Thraun, Secretary.

WAR AND THRIFT STAMP ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate executive committee Tuesday at the court house, it was decided to send out organization squads, and the following dates and places have been arranged:

Saturday night January 15—Beth, E. B. Anderson, Fishview, Crowder, West Point.

Sunday night January 16—Camp Springs, Phoenix, Down, 4th, Horn, 1st.

Tuesday night January 18—Cotton, Benda, Union Grove, Sulphur, Mitchell County Line.

Wednesday night January 19—Oakes, Rockwell, Leno, Fort, Arns.

Thursday January 20—Old Frym-

Bison, Bell, Woodard, Loyd, Moss, taln.

Friday night, January 22—Deep Creek, German, Sharon, Egypt, Moor.

Teachers at all these points will be sent literature and requested to advertise the meeting as much as possible and have the children prepared to open a Thrift stamp book with at least 25 cents.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN APPRAISERS AT WORK

The local appraisers are now making their round on appraising land for the Federal Land Bank. This application will be sent to the Houston bank as soon as completed. Those who desire to get in with the January bunch should file applications for loans at once.

Loans are being closed almost daily and the pink checks are making the people happy. This is the cheapest money in the world, and is helping the drought sections. The Houston bank is crowded with applications, but they report that they are only ten days behind, hence the slow work heretofore has speeded up considerably. The Houston bank is issuing checks to the extent of a million dollars each week.

Child Hurt to Death.

Gail, Borden Co., Texas, Jan. 14.—The 4-year-old child of S. H. Winfrey living six miles of Gail was fatally burned Thursday when it fell into a fire place. Mr. Winfrey was in his pasture feeding cattle and its mother had gone out to bring in wood for the night when the accident occurred.

His Father Ill.

Wm. Wilsford, Western Union Telegraph manager at Snyder, received a message that his father at Lometa was not expected to live Wednesday and he left Wednesday afternoon. The local telegraphing is being handled through the Santa Fe office during Mr. Wilsford's absence.

Cannot Be Here as Scheduled

D. B. Boyer, who was to be here January 15, to buy mules and Jersey cows writes from Oklahoma that he is tied up in a snow storm in Oklahoma and can't possibly be here on that date. Further notice will be given.

District Court Still Here.

District court was at ease for a good part of last week. One case disposed of in favor of plaintiff was E. B. Barnes vs. Marie Williams et al. to foreclose a mortgage.

Slaughter vs. Wright, trespass to try title and for damages, continued.

The grand jury put in almost a full week and have been here and at it this week. It looks like business has stacked up on them and we may possibly, later on, hear of the aftermath of their deliberations.

Hurt By Runaway Team

Mr. Glen Stark was going to his home in east Snyder last Thursday evening in the howling blizzard he heard a wagon coming down the street. He supposed the team had a driver and because of the cold wind and dust didn't notice that it was a runaway team. They ran over him and he was seriously hurt in the back and cut about the head. Several attendances were required in dressing his wounds.

An Exempted Hen.

L. N. Perriman says his wife told him that one of her hens got covered up in a snow drift and remained four days. When discovered was taken into a warm room for a little while then turned loose—she went off singing.

MRS. ORVILLE DODSON OPERATED ON AT DALLAS

Pete H. Smith received a telegram from Orville Dodson Wednesday stating that his wife was operated on at St. Paul Sanitarium, and is getting along fine. They will return to Snyder as soon as Mrs. Dodson has sufficiently recovered.

Guy R. Casey had a letter this week saying that his brother at Camp Kearney, San Diego is some better but still in serious condition.



SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



EXCEEDS RED CROSS QUOTA DIRECTOR APPRECIATES PRESS

My Dear Mr. Hardy:

Please accept the thanks of the American Red Cross for the valuable assistance rendered by you in the Christmas Membership Campaign.

You will be glad to know that the southwestern Division led the country in the Membership Drive. We were requested to secure 1,162,000 members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma and practically tripled our quota. This result could not have been achieved without the patriotic co-operation of the press.

The material supplied the papers of the Southwest through the Western Newspaper Union was extremely useful. We are planning to send Red Cross matter to you from now on once every four weeks. We hope however that you will maintain a Red Cross column or department in your paper since once a week the official matter which we will furnish you.

Hundreds of thousands of women in the Southwest are eager to receive authentic information about the Red Cross.

Please reply on the return postal if this proposition meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,
Louis La Beaume,
Director of Publicity.

Red Cross Notes.

The number of workers in the Red Cross room has greatly increased since the beginning of the new year.

The first mailings of bandages were shipped last week in a box fulfilling all the requirements for the bonus to be sent to France. Its dimensions were 34x22 ft. and it contained 1225 bandages, 250 abdominal bandages, 245 triangular bandages, 290 T bandages, 285 four-tailed bandages, 215 cushioned bandages.

Want has just been received that some of the small bandages and gauze dressings have been changed and others omitted entirely. Samples of the new bandages and dressings have been made and sent to St. Louis for approval. When they have been returned to us, Mrs. Farmer and committee, consisting of Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Garrett, will be ready to instruct the ladies of the county auxiliaries. For those who have classes organized, we might say that

the triangular and many-tailed bandages (Scalotus) remain the same and are still in demand. Each auxiliary may receive the Manual A. R. C. No. 46 from Mrs. Farmer. This manual is the latest and contains a description and cut of several of bandages to be used.

This week the classes have begun work on the gauze dressings and up-to-date nearly 700 have been made.

Every week new literature is received giving added helpful information in this work. Copies will be left in the work room for your inspection.

Samples of shot bags and a pneumonia jacket pattern have been sent for. Some of this new work, as well as the bandages, can be done in the homes, when proper precautions are taken. A committee consisting of Miss Alexander and Mrs. Higgins has been appointed for this work.

We are asked to enforce the rule of caps and aprons in the work room, especially while working with the gauze. A manual containing cuts of uniforms has been received, which advises a uniform cap to be worn in Red Cross work rooms. The cap is made of dark blue tulle and white pique with the Red Cross in front. A person is entitled to wear the cross on the cap after 22 hours of service and a cross may be worn both on cap and left side of apron after 22 hours of service. Some have already earned the right to wear the cap with the cross when they arrive. Up to this time on Red Crosses have been worn by the workers, but we hope that many will earn the right in the future.

There are over a hundred ladies engaged in this work at the present time and there is room for many more. Four Missionary societies give from one to three Monday afternoons a month, hours from two to five-thirty. The Altarist Club every other Wednesday afternoon, the Fort Nightly Club and others every Tuesday night, large Thursday afternoon class meeting every week under the direction of Mrs. Adamson and the High School girls' class meeting every Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hardy.

All the ladies of the town are urged to join one or more of these classes.

Our thanks are due Mr. Jim Hill who has very kindly assisted in transfer work during the past week.

Prof. Watson goes to Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Watson are moving to Lamesa this week where Mr. Watson will be superintendent of war work in the matter of agricultural and economic conservation. Mr. Watson has been working in the High School and has made good. We regret to lose this good family, but we have to submit.

Mr. F. E. Branton, who has been principal of the Colonial Hill school takes Mr. Watson's classes in the High School and Rev. W. H. Sims is still teaching in the High School.

Miss Zedä Maxwell is acting principal in the Colonial school and Miss Sims from Plainview has charge of the primary department there.

SUPT. D. A. CLARK ISSUES STATEMENT

REPORT SNYDER SCHOOLS FOURTH MONTH

	Enroll-	No. Still Av.	
	ment	Belonging	Attend.
14th grade	35	30	28.2
13th grade	51	23	38.2
9th grade	44	46	41.1
8th grade	61	55	51.7
Total	175	160	143.2
Central—			
1st grade	47	38	35.0
2nd grade	47	41	39.3
3 & 4 grade	51	39	37.1
4 & 5 grade	42	34	34.2
6th grade	46	39	36.4
Total	224	191	181.9
North Ward—			
1 & 2 grade	63	48	47.1
3 & 4 grade	47	41	40.5
5 & 6 grade	44	38	31.4
7th grade	46	42	40.5
Total	200	170	159.5

The above is a statement of the enrollment and attendance in the various buildings, grades and rooms of the Snyder schools for the month ending January 11, 1915. It will be noted that the total enrollment is 725 against 845 this time last year. The number still belonging 621, does not include many pupils who for sickness have been absent three days and who are temporarily off the roll. While our enrollment is smaller we have lost proportionally a smaller number by removal and withdrawal than last year, this year 104 against 136 for the fourth month last year.

The number of cases of corporal punishment for all schools for fourth month this year was eleven against twenty four last, the tardiness twenty seven against forty-five the correct pending month last year. We are not at all proud of the report on tardiness. The number is greater than the sum of all three preceding months this year. We trust this will show a material improvement. We must not get careless on this point.

The schools in most respects are in excellent condition. Some changes have been made necessary on account of the loss of Mr. Appleton and Mr. Watson in the High School, but the greatest possible care in filling these places has been exercised. For Mr. Appleton's place every effort has been made to secure a competent teacher. Several have been elected and telegrams sent immediately but as no choice has been elected to positions elsewhere paying better salaries for some other reasons they could not accept. This position has been offered to one teacher in New Mexico, and in Michigan, one in Florida and five in Texas, but for reasons before stated we have failed to secure one up to the standard required. At the urgent solicitation of the Board and Superintendent, Mrs. Sims has agreed to serve as teacher the remainder of the term. He was in no sense an applicant for the place and accepted with reluctance only because he appreciated our urgent need. This method of filling the places of men is better used in several other and other towns.

In the place of Mr. Watson, Mr. Branton has been transferred from Colonial Hill to the Science work in the High School. These changes are, we believe the best possible solution of the present situation and leave us in excellent condition as compared with some other schools which have suffered much severely.

Recommendations for all pupils except the fifth grade will be held next week and we sincerely trust all parents will co-operate with us to the end that the greatest good may be accomplished.

Thanking you for the spirit manifested in the past and with the best wishes of the school at heart,

I am very sincerely,
D. A. CLARK,
Supt. City Schools.

Honor Roll Fourth Month.

Central—

Carway Johnson 91, Fay Dell Glen

99, Jimmie Bridgeman 86, Charles Lockhart Jr., 96, George Glen 84, Eugene Higgins 92, Hassel Lewis 92, Johnnie Lee Blinson 92, Elmer German 92, Floris Talley 88, Caroline Courb 90.

Second Grade—Caryell Denon 93, C. W. Wilke 92, Herman Deak 92, Lurline Ellis 92, Orena McMillan 92, Audion Horan 91, Wade Pratt 91, Charles Shell 91, Bruce Barnes 91, Loyd Blackard 90, Latone Lockhart 90, Thosa Cotton 90.

Third Grade—R. J. Clanton 91, J. Wright Lingen 91, Ray Sims 93, Edna Glenn 92, Rudolph McMullan 91, Fourth Grade—Vernelle Stinson 94, Vera Nell Grantham 92, Vera Blackard 90, Evelyn Irvin 91, Eugene Turner 92, Hattie Glenn 90.

Fifth Grade—Marlene Cunningham 90, Laura Higgins 90, Lois Berry 91, Henry Lellow 90, Henry Cotton 90.

Sixth Grade—Mattie Ross Cunningham 91, Mary Strayhorn 90, Edwena Barnes 90, Merrel Blakely 90, Joe Woodfin 91.

North Ward—

First Grade—Mack Jones 91, Joel Hamlett 92, Owen Marten 92, George Webb 92.

Second Grade—Clarissa Wiley 91, George Wilhelm 90, Ethel Erwin 94, Willie West 92, May Fessenden 92, Claud Erwin 92, Jessie Clements 92.

Third Grade—Dorothy Strayhorn 92, J. W. Coates 92, Franklin Motley 92, Laveria Loomis 91, Benale Huseyert 90, James Wylie 90.

Fourth Grade—Mary Francis Hamlet 94, Harold Chappell 90.

Fifth Grade—Glenne Harrod 91, Sixth Grade—Laura Rumpus 91, Seventh Grade—Odell Reed 92, Emma Taylor 92, Ethel Stephens 91, Ivy Dantz 91, Alfred McMillan 90, Myra Higgins 91, Ralph Wolf 91, Annie Clements 92, Lois Coates 92, Fred Crowder 90.

Colonial Hill—

First Grade—J. W. Frasier 91, Margaret Adams 92, Thelma Lester 92.

Second Grade—Folly Harpole 90, Helen Horan 94, Opal Butler 94, James Bartlett 92, Clark Robinson 92.

Third Grade—Joe Tait Johnston 92, Hubert Curry 92.

Fourth Grade—Ruth Rosser 92, Claribelle Clark 92, Aubrey Stokes 90, Ellen Bates Johnson 92.

Fifth Grade—Willie Fern Curry 90, Maude Burditt 91.

Sixth Grade—Lory Bartlett 91, Minnie Maule Harris 92, Ruby Under 90, Lou Tins 91.

Quiet in Cherry Creek.

Quiet matters in Scurry county are not uncommon. The December term of the District court closed this week by adjournment. There has not been much to do. The Grand Jury finished up their investigations Monday and turned in only five bills of indictment. Three of these were for felonies and two misdemeanors cases.

In the county court matters have been quiet. Judge Adamson has nearly had enough judicial business to keep him interested. Surely the people of Scurry county are law-abiding and not disposed to plunge heading into litigation.

Child Seemingly Scalded.

The two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Terry on South Spring street happened to a serious accident last Monday, the result of which is at this time doubtful, according to the belief of the attending physician, Mrs. Terry had not a pot of boiling beans on the floor and while she was giving attention to other matters in the room, the baby fell into the boiling hot water and was terribly scalded about the body, hips and legs. Relief was had as quickly as possible but the doctor was not very little hope as to the end result.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTED TO AMARILLO EXCHANGE

Mr. H. L. Morsell stated there, that he will leave Snyder for Amarillo to be manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in that city. Mr. Morsell has been manager here for two or three years and has made a good record. The business has increased under his splendid executive management and his promotion is well deserved. It is not known yet who will be manager in Snyder.